

Public Procurement Thresholds – 15 December 2025

1. National Procurement Thresholds (Below EU Threshold)

The National Procurement thresholds (Below EU Threshold) for advertising and the procurement procedures to be used are set out below.

Note: *Where Grant Recipients are required to comply with public procurement procedures it should be noted that the funding body may require additional conditions to be met for the grant funding, and this is a matter for the funding body to inform the applicant of same.*

Contract Type	Estimated Value of Procurement (exclusive of VAT)	Procurement Procedure	Guidance
Works	Less than €200,000	Direct Invitation Seek a minimum of 5 Written Tenders from interested and competent contractors.	<i>See Section 3.2 'Advertising and Timeframes for the Tender' of GN 2.3 - Procurement Process for Works Contractors available to download here</i>
	€200,000 – €5,404,000	Open or Restricted Procedure Publish Contract Notice on eTenders	<i>See Section 3.2 'Advertising and Timeframes for the Tender' of GN 2.3 - Procurement Process for Works Contractors available to download here</i>
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Works Related Services	Less than €50,000	Direct Invitation Seek a minimum of 5 Written Tenders from interested and competent consultants.	<i>See GN 1.6 – Procurement Process for Consultancy Services (Technical) available to download here</i>
	€50,000 – EU Threshold	Open Procedure Publish Contract Notice on eTenders	<i>See GN 1.6 – Procurement Process for Consultancy Services (Technical) available to download here</i>

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Supplies or General Services	Less than €5,000	Seek Verbal Quotes from one or more interested and competent suppliers/service providers. (Best Practice – Seek a minimum of 3 written quotes)	See <u>Circular 05/2023 : Initiatives to assist SMEs in Public Procurement</u>
	€5,000 – €50,000	Direct Invitation Seek a minimum of 3 Written Tenders from interested and competent suppliers/service providers)	See <u>Circular 05/2023 : Initiatives to assist SMEs in Public Procurement</u>
	€50,000 – €140,000/€216,000	Open Procedure Publish Contract Notice on <u>eTenders</u>	See <u>Circular 05/2023 : Initiatives to assist SMEs in Public Procurement</u>

2. Thresholds (exclusive of VAT) above which advertising of contracts in the Official Journal of the EU is obligatory, applicable from 1 January 2026 (until 31 December 2027) and on e-Tenders:

The main advertising thresholds with effect from 1 January 2026 are as follows:

Works - €5,404,000 Government Departments and Offices, Local and Regional Authorities and public bodies
Supplies and Services €140,000 - Government Departments and Offices €216,000 - Local and Regional Authorities and public bodies outside the Utilities sector €750,000 – light touch regime - social and other specific services listed in Annex XIV of the EU Directive 2014/24/EU.
Utilities (for entities in Utilities sector covered by GPA) Works Contracts - €5,404,000 Supplies and Services - €432,000